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IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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FOR: BEADS OF EXPANDABLE
VINYLAROMATIC POLYMERS AND
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION : :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 10, 2008, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.